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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit 2782

Docket No.: 35.C8117 C/D
Date: March 7, 2001

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: TOMISHIGE TAGUCHI

Application No.: 09/312,823

For: ELECTRIC APPARATUS HAVING CONNECTING MEANS

Filed: May 17, 1999

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 7, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 9, 28, and 150-229.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ 890.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed March 7, 2001.

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2. ☐ A Petition for an additional ____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ ____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on ____.

3. ☒ Fee \$310.00

☐ Fee \$155.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

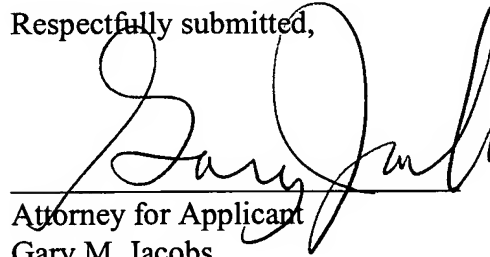
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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